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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL

VACUUM PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including May 23, 2005 (May 22 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0175) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$ .00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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